



Medical Home Stakeholders Meeting
September 29, 2008, Landon Office Building, Room 106
Minutes

KHPA Staff Participants

Dr. Marcia Nielsen
Dr. Barb Langer

Guests

Dr. Michael Kennedy, Assistant Dean at the University of Kansas Medical Center

Welcome and Introductions, Dr. Marcia Nielsen

Dr. Marcia Nielsen opened the meeting and welcomed participants. Introductions were made by KHPA and participants. Dr. Nielsen gave a brief overview of the role of the medical home model in health reform in Kansas and the potential it has to both improve quality and reduce costs through better coordination of health care..

Review of Handouts, Dr. Barb Langner

Dr. Langner provided the group with background on the process for development of the medical home model in Kansas. Four specific policy initiatives included in last year's twenty-one reform recommendations were intended to promote the medical home model. This summer, KHPA staff and others attended the Commonwealth Fund's Quality Institute where a draft plan for moving toward implementation of the medical home model was developed. The KHPA is in Phase 1 of this plan and as part of that Phase is active involvement of stakeholders in developing a Kansas specific medical home model.

Brainstorming Session, Dr. Mike Kennedy

Dr. Kennedy introduced himself and described his background in medicine within the state of Kansas. After highlighting a few questions that he would like the participants to address, Dr. Kennedy focused on discussion of ideas from stakeholders. The discussion centered on how to define the medical home in Kansas, what should be considered when developing the medical home model and how payment should be structured. Participants were asked to identify concerns and identify next steps moving toward implementation. The discussion generated topics for additional consideration and three sub-groups were formulated to discuss identified topics and report back to the At Large group in November. Participants were asked to consider volunteering to be in one of three sub-groups. The sub-groups will discuss messaging the medical home concept to consumers and

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providers, consideration of what guiding principles are most relevant for Kansas, and formulation of potential pilot projects including the identification of technical assistance these projects might need.

Adjournment of the Meeting

Dr. Nielsen and Dr. Kennedy thanked the participants for their attendance. The three sub-groups will meet in the month of October, and the next stakeholder meeting will be held in November.